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1. U.S. MISSION FEELS IT IS IMPORTANT TO HAVE TWO REPRESENTATIVES EACH FROM THE GENDARMERIE AND THE NATIONAL POLICE IN THIS PROGRAM. AS NOTED IN REFTTEL (A), WE ANTICIPATE THAT THE HEADS OF BOTH ORGANIZATIONS OR THEIR DEPUTIES WILL ATTEND, AND THIS IS DESIRABLE. HOWEVER, WE FEEL IT IS EVEN MORE IMPORTANT THAT THE CHIEF OF NARCOTICS FROM THE NATIONAL POLICE AND THE CHIEF OF THE ANTI-SMUGGLING UNIT FROM THE GENDARMERIE ALSO BENEFIT FROM THIS PROGRAM. PLEASE ADVISE ASAP YOUR APPROVAL SINCE PROCESSING IN GOI TAKES TIME.

2. UPON YOUR APPROVAL EMBASSY WILL PREPARE A DIPLOMATIC NOTE TO MFA OUTLINING THE PROGRAM AND SUGGESTING CHOICE OF DATES, NOVEMBER 15 THRU 30 OR NOVEMBER 29 THRU DEC 10. WE BELIEVE WE WILL GET BEST POSSIBLE PARTICIPATION IF WE GIVE IRANIANS SOME FLEXIBILITY
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ON TIMEING OF THE PROGRAM. FORMAL INVITATION FROM STATE MENTIONED

IN PARA 2 REFTTEL WOULD SEEM TO BE SUPERFLUOUS.

3. EMBASSY WILL REPORT IRANIAN CHOICE OF CANDIDATES AND
PROGRAM DATE JUST AS SOON AS RECEIVED FROM GOI.
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